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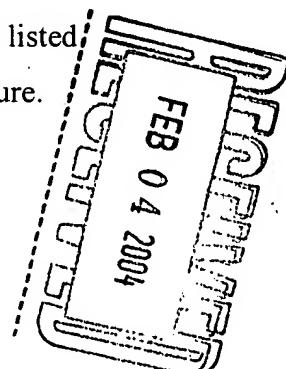
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Attached is a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing several documents that were first cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application Number PCT/US02/08048 not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Please note that we have also enclosed an additional document, listed at accession number 08891512 that was not listed within the International Search Report, for your review.

In this regard, Applicant notes that the International Search Report was not received by any individual designated by 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

A copy of each document, including the Search Report, is enclosed. It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

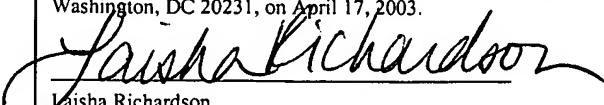
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